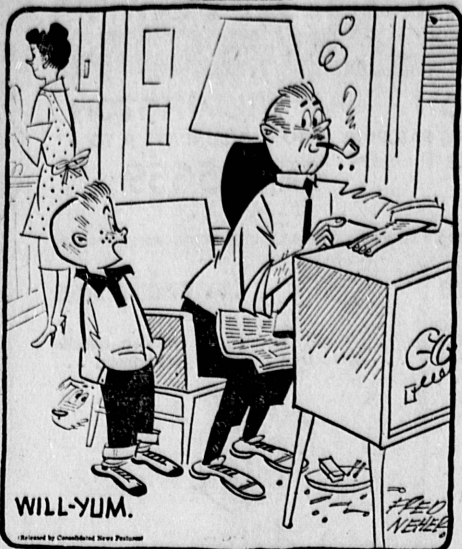


LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By FRED NEHER



WILL-YUM.

"The reason I asked if Mom could be part Russian, is because she always says 'NO' to everything I want!"

European Trip Highlights Related for Toastmasters

A talk by John Chadwick, Manhattan Beach, on his recent European trip highlighted a recent meeting of South Bay Toastmaster Club 280 held at the Redondo Beach Elks Club. Chadwick made effective use of colored slides to illustrate the beauty of historical scenes of Greece and Crete. Jams McDonald of Manhattan Beach delivered an educational speech on "How To Hide Your Stage Fright."

DIRECTING his remarks mainly to new club members and guests, McDonald said that beginners are always nervous when speaking before an audience.

Unvented Gas Heaters Hold Great Danger

The greatest danger of carbon monoxide poisoning comes from the unvented gas heater, the use of which is now illegal in Los Angeles County, according to Dr. K. H. Sutherland, Los Angeles County health officer, who also stated that a number of deaths occur every year due to the use of these heaters.

The State Housing Act of 1951 made the operation of unvented gas heaters in all dwelling units within the cities of Los Angeles County contrary to law, he continued. Landlords then became criminally responsible if a tenant met death through the operation of such a heater.

The new County Ordinance of 1959 incorporated the regulations contained in the Housing Act, but extended the requirements for the venting of gas heaters to single dwellings in the unincorporated area of the county which were not previously covered by state law.

It is emphasized that the use of unvented heaters is illegal, said Dr. Sutherland. These appliances should be replaced with heaters approved by the American Gas Assn., he stated, and should be installed in accordance with the requirements of the building department.

McDonald said that only experience can overcome stage fright. He remarked that nervousness can be hidden if the speaker prepares his speech well, acts with confidence, and takes his time.

The formal speech session was won by Bill Banner of Inglewood speaking on "How to Brush Your Teeth." Banner illustrated his speech with a humorous demonstration on the proper method of using a tooth brush.

OTHER SPEAKERS were Donald Payne, Torrance, who spoke on "Microphone Techniques" and Fred Strible, Manhattan Beach whose subject was "Business Procedure."

Stanley Levenson, Manhattan Beach, won the informal Table Topics contest. Men interested in speech training are invited to attend regular Wednesday meetings of the group at 6:45 p.m. at the Redondo Beach Elks Club.

Living Plants Form Lasting Gift Choices

A well-rooted Christmas tradition is the thoughtful custom of giving living plants as gifts. From the colorful poinsettia to the sophisticated dracaena, living plants are always welcomed. While some, like the poinsettia, are seasonal, many plants will live indefinitely with proper care.

Here are a few essential tips to aid in the selection and care of potted plants:

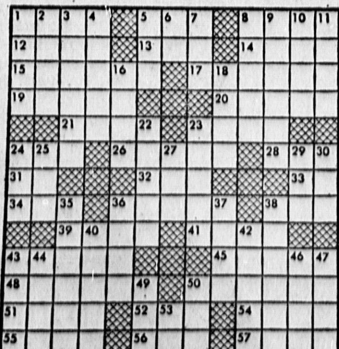
Make certain the plant you choose is healthy. Sagging stems or drooping leaves are often danger signals. . . . Be sure the plant is in a red clay pot. The natural porosity of a red clay pot helps maintain the proper air-moisture balance of the soil, and safeguards against over-watering.

Keep plants out of drafts, away from radiators, and avoid sudden changes in temperature. . . . Test before watering. If the earth around the plant is moist, giving easily under slight thumb pressure, it doesn't need watering.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1-Take on cargo
2-Queen of fairies
3-Wife of Zeus
4-Turkish regiment
5-Fruit drink
6-Send forth
7-Cleaned and disintegrated
8-as wool
9-Cylindrical
10-Chemical compound
11-Pierces
12-Goddess of discord
13-Toll
14-Cushion
15-Caverns
16-Cloth measure
17-Spanish article
18-Storage box
19-Cooled lava
20-Priest's vestment
21-Real estate map
22-Flatten
23-Toward the sheltered side
24-Juncture
25-Land measure (pl.)
26-Attempts
27-Buccaneer
28-Style of coat
29-Solar disk
30-Hindu garment
31-Bacteriological wire
32-Communists
33-Number
34-Woody plant

DOWN
1-Openwork fabric
2-Word of sorrow
3-Spurred forth
4-Sea duck
5-Inane
6-Paid notice
7-Wager
8-Long-legged bird
9-Come into view
10-Ceremony
11-The sweetest
12-Mat's name
13-Shield
14-Carnivorous animal
15-Laurel
16-Edible seed
17-Everyone
18-By way of
19-Unit of Latvian currency
20-Song
21-Prohibited
22-Nuisance
23-Bristle
24-One who smiles
25-Incline
26-Jargon
27-Three-banded armadillo
28-Exist
29-Quote
30-Comfort
31-Dirk
32-Consume
33-Hurried
34-Exist



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